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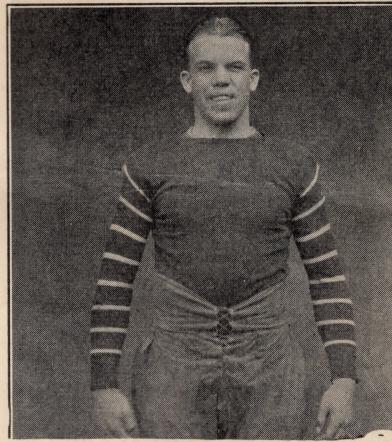
# THE A. M. A. CADET

NICE WORK  
BIG TEAM

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NO. 2



C. H. PAYNE  
Captain Football '28

Charley Came to us five years ago, and for the last four years has been a constant follower of the pigskin. His strength and ruggedness has made him a most valuable man both on the defense and offense, and has exhibited such a fighting aggressiveness that has instilled fear in many an opponent. The team is very proud and very lucky to have such a player of great ability for their captain.

## Old Stone Church Host to Cadet Corps

On Wednesday evening, October 10th, the cadets were guests at an informal reception given by the congregation of the Augusta Stone Church. Two years ago a similar entertainment was given, which the cadets still remember.

The program began by a violin solo by Hubert Roller Accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Roller. Next a very interesting reading was given by Miss Mary Ridgely Gibbs. Following Miss Gibbs' reading two beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Miss Marion Elliott with Accompaniment by Miss Mary Highland Bell.

Later Excellent refreshments in the form of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by some young ladies of the church. The entire program was conducted

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## Student Body Officers Elected

### Palmatory, Payne, Railey, and Harryman Elected

Last week the election of the Student Body officers were held and we are very proud to announce the following results:

Cadet J. T. Palmatory—President.

Cadet C. H. Payne—Vice-President.

Cadet M. M. Railey—Treasurer.

Cadet G. B. Harryman—Secretary.

Both the corps and Major Roller are pleased with the selections and feel assured of a successful year under their guidance. The above officers are automatically elected the officers for the Athletic Association. The CADET wishes to Congratulate each one of them for being chosen by their friends and classmates to represent them during the coming year.

## Capt. Carter Favors Cadets With Talk

On October the tenth Augusta was honored by a speech from one of her former faculty and baseball coach, namely Capt. "Nick" Carter. Captain Carter attended A. M. A. both as a cadet and a faculty. Having received his degree at Hampden-Sidney, he returned to A. M. A. as a faculty. From this position he resigned in June, 1925 to take up law, leaving a gap which was hard to close, for all cadets felt as if he were a personal friend. After being introduced by Major Roller, Capt. Carter immediately proceeded to make the cadets feel perfectly at home, showing

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## Opening Informal Is Huge Success

### Cadet Ramblers Better Than Ever

The social side of Augusta was opened to the new cadets Saturday, October 13, by an informal dance, held in the assembly hall of the academic building. This dance had been looked forward to with great interest as to whether it would be a success or a failure; and also to relieve the monotony of school life. As far as the dance was concerned the cadets were not in any way disappointed, as it was one of the best informals Augusta has had in a long while. Music was furnished by the Cadet Ramblers, better known as the A. M. A. Orchestra. The music was exceptionally good, and every one was proud to say, when asked, that it was the School Orchestra.

The Staunton and Harrisonburg girls deserve noteworthy credit for being here and making the first dance of the season a huge success. Among the girls there were:

Miss Betty Loth with Cadet Ward, Miss Rose Fretwell with Cadet Lynch, Miss Evelyn Timberlake with Cadet Timberlake, Miss Helen Cover with Cadet Lathrop, Miss Neilson Blackford with Cadet Miller C., Miss Mary Lou Harris with Cadet Hargreave, Miss Elsie Carlton with Cadet Smith R., Miss Virginia Bell with Cadet Marston, Miss Nancy Boxley with Cadet Barnes, Miss Billie Dove with Cadet Mulliss, Miss Mary Cover with Cadet Yon C., Miss Sue Hillary with Cadet Old, Miss Joan Crawford with Cadet Bell W., Miss Hilton Roller with Cadet Palmatory, Mrs. Davis with Cadet Blake, Miss Mildred

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## AUGUSTA CONTINUES VICTORIOUS MARCH WITH TWO MORE WINS

### Danville and Fork Union Bow to the Fast Roller Eleven

## "Al" Smith Wins Cadet Straw Vote

### Majority of Forty Votes for Democratic Candidate

On October the tenth the Cadets and Faculty polled their votes for their selection of the next president. The two leading candidates—Al Smith, and Herb Hoover—were the only contestants given a consideration. Of the three hundred votes polled, Smith received one hundred and seventy, winning over Hoover's hundred and thirty votes, by a majority of forty. From these votes and the votes polled last year for the nomination, we find that Hoover has gained considerable headway in the south; taking into consideration that most of the boys in the school are from the south; because last year Smith carried the school by a five to one majority. Judging by

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## Minnows Lose to Charlottesville

The Minnows opened their season with a very hard fought game with the Charlottesville Wildcats, on Saturday, October the thirteenth. The weights of the two opposing teams were very evenly matched, although the visitors may have been a little heavy for the Minnows. The average weight of the two teams was approximately ninety for the visiting team, and eighty-five for

### A. M. A. 20—D. M. I. 0

Danville, Va., Oct. 6, 1928.—Old Augusta gave folks something to think about when she scored a twenty to nothing victory over the powerful D. M. I. eleven. The A. M. A. team started off with a dash and drive which the Danville men were unable to check throughout the game. Both teams were very unsuccessful in their aerial attacks which were staged in the early part of the game. However, Augusta thoroughly covered this deficiency by a straight driving attack that was little short of the spectacular. That the blue and white eleven took the offensive early in the game is shown and continued it through the game is shown by the fact that they made ten first downs to Danville's one. The total scoring for Augusta was done by Shaffer who ran the ball for three touch downs and kicked two of the free points. The game ended with the ball in Augusta's possession and another drive toward the goal well started.

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the Minnows. The main feature of the game was the trick play pulled by the Wildcats, which received them a touchdown. During one of the signal calls the halfback voiced his disapproval by calling a foul off, then he proceeded to casually pick up the ball count off ten paces and started running for a touchdown, much to the bewilderment of the Minnows. The Stars for the Minnows were: Slemp, Jacob, Crass, and Merriman, while No. 55 started for the visitors.

# THE A. M. A. CADET

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## APPRECIATION

Words are not made or coined that can express the gratitude and appreciation of this school toward a school which our football team recently visited. One need only to hear of the genuine sportsmanship shown by this school to join us in a hearty man to man applause for such gentlemanly qualities and school spirit.

Appreciation is the greatest thing in the world and it is with much respect and admiration that we write this article to express in a small measure our appreciation to the Fork Union Military Academy for their wonderful hospitality toward our team.

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## ESPRIT DÉ CORPS

By word and by example we can uphold, tear down or build up sacred traditions and aged institutions. It is with a hope and confidence in the approval of the first mentioned by all, that this article is dedicated, not for the betterment of the corps, but for the upholding of Augusta's oldest and most cherished custom. Fellow men that custom which was born the day Augusta was born, and in its infancy was rocked in that same cradle of patience and love is "School spirit." Let's call Augusta and "School spirit" twins. Why not? They were born and reared together, and their mutual affection has not grown apart or faded in these sixty odd years of existence. Although they have been ground through the same mill of time they still hold their high polish as they did ten—fifteen—or twenty years ago. School spirit cannot be worn out. The more it is put in practice the better it gets; whereas if it were to lay dormant it will depreciate. So fellows lets start to polishing as we have done in the past years.

## THE GRIPER—THE OPTOMIST

A griper is a very large person in his own estimation, but in the estimation of others is some insignificant imbecile who tries to bring glory to himself at the expense of others, but generally his efforts are rewarded by uncomplimentary remarks and thoughts of others for him. He is never satisfied, and is always grumbling because something or somebody didn't do exactly to suit him, and always tries to influence others by his own griping. Whenever a griper is around there is always a strained, and obnoxious feeling

in the air, and every one feels relieved when the griper has gone. A griper is the greatest liability that a school can possess.

The optimist is the person welcomed every where. His presence even seems to bring sunshine in a dark room. He makes the best of everything and is perfectly contented. His type are the men who are at the top. The optimist tries to lift the other fellow out of his troubles, not to make it more unpleasant. Thus we find that the optimist is always welcomed by his fellow men; not shunned. His kind are the ones who keep the world moving peacefully. An optimist is the greatest asset that a school can hope to have.

It would be well for the cadets of this school to take inventory now, at the beginning of the new school year and see just where they stand.

## Officers Adopt a New Drill System

The military of A. M. A. opened this year with the adoption of a new cadence system of cadence drill. This system has been used at present at a very few schools, but those who have had it are very far in advance of those who haven't. Major Chester and Lieutenant Caldwell, who are responsible for this new system, seem to be very well pleased with the improvement already made by the cadets, and from the drills that the old men have been putting over in the last few days, one can notice the difference already. If the new cadets continue to improve as they have been in the last few days, they will be up to par in less than a month. The tactical officers however have one criticism to make; and that is that the men in ranks are dragging out their preparatory commands. The snappier the commands, the better the movement is executed.

Recently the new cadets were issued their guns, and are now making very good progress toward a correct execution of the manual of arms. The progress of the drills in the corps will always be hampered until the facings and the manual of arms can be properly done. It would be well therefore for the new ca-

## Order of the Day

For the benefit of the new cadets the following is a list of calls from reveille until taps:

Reveille—First call ... 7:00 a. m.

Second call 7:05 a. m.

B. R. C.—First call .. 7:20 a. m.

C. Q. .... 8:15 a. m.

Inspection of Barracks

by faculty ..... 8:25 a. m.

School call ..... 8:35-8:40 a. m.

D. R. C. ..10 minutes after return from school

Evening drill ..10 minutes after return from afternoon school

Sick call ..... 4:00 p. m.

S. R. C. .... 6:10 p. m.

C. Q. for study ..... 6:55 p. m.

Recess ..... 8:20-8:30 p. m.

Tattoo ..... 9:25 p. m.

C. Q. .... 9:35 p. m.

Taps of gong ..... 9:45 p. m.

Last taps ..... 10:00 p. m.

O. D.'s night inspection..starts

10:45 p. m.

All lights out ..... 11:00 p. m.

Major Rollers night inspection,

between one and three a. m.

dets to practice these movements in their rooms. Nevertheless as a whole the new cadets are doing fine, and if they continue to improve with the manual of arms,

as they have done with the school of the soldier, they will soon be able to drill in the companys with the old men. The tactical officers feel sure that with the co-operation and assistance of the men in ranks that this will be a banner year for the military department of the school.

**The A. M. A. Cadet**

wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to

**Cadet R. E. Miller**

in his recent bereavement

## OPENING INFORMAL

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Stoate with Cadet Ferrell, Miss

Julia Gooch with Cadet Bradbury, Miss Greta Garbo with Ca-

det Lea, Miss Marian Worley with Cadet Smith G., Miss Mar-

gret Robert with Cadet Guthrie,

Miss Constance Anderson with

Cadet Payne C., Miss Mary

Gibbs with Cadet Bowers, Miss

Becky Williams with Cadet

Neill, Miss Nancy Massie with

Cadet Goodwin P., Miss Millie

Blackburn with Cadet Powell,

Miss Monte McCoy with Cadet

Hanson, Miss Betsey King with

Cadet Prince, Miss Harriet Hil-

lary with Cadet Quail, Miss

Frances Gilisan with Cadet Bell

M., Miss Tommy Braxton with

Cadet Pryor.

## Remaining Schedule

### GAMES PLAYED

V. M. I. Fresh. 0 A. M. A. 7

Danville M. A. 0 A. M. A. 20

Fork Union 0 A. M. A. 6

### REMAINING GAMES

Woodberry Forest at Orange,  
Oct. 20th.

V. E. S. at Lynchburg, Oct. 27th.

S. V. A. at Charlottesville, Nov.  
3rd.

Greenbrier at Ft. Defiance, Nov.  
10th.

Massanutton at Ft. Defiance,  
Nov. 17th.

Shenandoah College at Dayton,  
Nov. 23rd.

Fishburne Military School at Ft.  
Defiance—Thanksgiving.

The corps will make the trip to  
see the S. V. A.-A. M. A. game  
in Charlottesville, Nov. 3rd.

## HIGH LIGHTS IN THE LIVES OF AUGUSTA'S SENIOR FACULTY



MAJOR H. A. JACOB  
Professor of Mathematics  
Assistant to the Commandant

The A. M. A. CADET, after glancing over the staff of faculty this year, has decided to give the corps of cadets the history of the life of our oldest, one of the most beloved, and best known faculty; Major H. A. Jacob. Major Jacob has been for the last nineteen years connected with the Academy, and has been at all times an integral part of every thing pertaining to the cadets and the school, and it is very pleasant to note that he has always been interested in the christian life of the cadets.

Major Jacob was born in Richmond Virginia in 1888. There he spent his early youth, among those historical spots of that old historical City—an environment that anyone would have been proud of. For his early schooling he attended John Marshall High school. From John Marshall he entered V. M. I. in the fall of 1905. From his record there we can easily see that he was a go getter, and a man of real ability. His second year at V. M. I. he was made a very high ranking corporal, the next year he was promoted to a first sergeant; the highest rank that any second classman can attain. His last year at school he was made captain of "B" Co., elected as a member of the honor committee, and was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

In 1909 Maj. Jacob entered A. M. A.'s faculty roster with the rank of Captain and Assistant Professor of Mathematics. For the first two years he also aided Major Roller in coaching some of those undefeated teams that he is so noted for.

In 1913, Maj. Jacob married Miss Mary Shreckhise of Staunton. He and his wife moved to one of the faculty houses on the campus, and have been living there since. The year 1917 seems to have been one of great importance to Major Jacob, for in March of that year Herby, Jr. was born, who has been a material part of the corps of cadets, and it is very pleasing to the football coaches to see that Herby is playing center on the "Minnows." In the fall of 1917 Maj. Jacob, who had been up to this time a Captain, was promoted to the rank of Brevet-Major, and Assistant Commandant; a position that he has had since.

As one can easily see from the cute angles of Major Jacob's knees that he is a mathemetition, thus he now holds the honored position of head professor of mathematics, although in the last few years, due to the greatly enlargement of the school, he limits his teaching to Trigonometry and Solid Geometry only. At this point we want to publicly compliment Maj. "Jake" for his ability to "put it over," because in very near every college that our boys have attended, they have been complimented on their knowledge of Trig and Solid.

For future reference we will give some of his cardinal properties; is left handed, bats right handed, is a right kicker, Episcopalian, Democrat, leaves class promptly every day at second period, parts his hair on left side. In bed at ten and up at seven regularly as a clock, a good feeder, and the friend of every cadet.

## 2nd Make Overs

HEADQUARTERS CORPS  
OF CADETS A. M. A.

October 7, 1928.

Special Order No. —

1. The following cadets are appointed acting officers, and must be obeyed and respected accordingly.

### STAFF

Captain and Adjutant—Payne.  
Lieutenant and Quartermaster—Mulliss.

Sergeant Major—Bell, W.

Ordinance Sergeant—Mannakee, G.

### A. Co.

Captain—Palmatory.

First Lieutenant—Blake.

Second Lieutenant—Railey.

First Sergeant—Bell, M.

### B. Co.

Captain—Harryman.

First Lieutenant—Beasley.

Second Lieutenant—Pryor.

First Sergeant—Byers.

### C. Co.

Captain—McCutcheon.

First Lieutenant—Hill.

Second Lieut.—Goodwin, B.

First Sergeant—Fudge.

### D. Co.

Captain—Lea.

First Lieutenant—Woods, J.

Second Lieutenant—Street.

First Sergeant—Humbert.

### BAND

Captain—Yon, C.

First Lieutenant—Hoggard.

Second Lieut.—Harley, P.

2. All non-commissioned officers will be reduced one rank.

By Order MAJOR ROLLER,  
C. C. C.

## SMITH WINS

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the contrast of these votes polled for the last two years, the A. M. A. Cadet has decided to wait until after November to definitely say whether Al carried East Side, West Side, and the Solid South, or whether Herb gets the coveted White House.

Alfred E. Smith ..... 170

Herbert Hoover ..... 130

Smith's Majority .... 40

Sweet Briar College.

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## Mr. McManaway

### Addresses "Y"

Mr. McManaway of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night. Mr. McManaway's talk was taken for the addresses of Henry Drummond on the Kingdom of Heaven. He explained the Kingdom of Heaven by using the methods of a school teacher, geography and arithmetic. He answered the questions where is the Kingdom, what is the Kingdom and what are its products. The Kingdom of Heaven is in you, its citizens are the ones who are loyal to it and its products of righteousness, peace and joy. Joining the Kingdom adds to your joys and pleasures, instead of subtracting as some have the impression, and by putting it first in your life your joys will multiply. The theme used throughout the address was "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven." Mr. McManaway closed his talk with a short prayer.

## Mail Rooms

Due to the Room Make-Overs held Monday the following revised list of the Mail Carriers and their rooms is published.

### OLD MEN

Class	Carrier	Room
A-B.....	Bowers .....	1
C-D.....	Copps .....	207
E-F-G.....	Goodwin B. ....	206
H-I-J-K.....	Jennings .....	224
L-M.....	Massey .....	6
N-O-P-Q-R.....	Rosenberger .....	211
S-T.....	Sclater .....	219
U-V-W-Y.....	Yon C. ....	105

### RATS

Class	Carrier	Room
A-B.....	Baydush .....	235
C-D.....	Copps J. ....	133
E-F-G.....	Feamster .....	324
H-I-J-K.....	Heindl .....	328
L-M.....	Messmore .....	333
N-O-P-Q-R.....	Prince J. ....	231
S-T.....	Trotter .....	239
U-V-W-Y.....	Young .....	124

The hours of delivery remain the same as given in the last issue.

## AIN'T NATURE GRAND

There's many a different kind of slip

To fill one's soul with care—  
The slip between the cup and lip,  
Of my ladies' wear.

A chicken is a feathered bird  
Which you'll agree is true;  
I say, too, which you'll deem absurd,  
"A bird of a chicken is Lou."

To pull a monkey from a tree—  
L'entorse 'tis called in French,  
But in language fit for you and me  
Should be called a monkey wrench.

When Jumbo, the elephant at the zoo,  
Takes a trip he takes his trunk  
And never pays, like me or you,  
"Excess" on clothing and junk.

So many things that come to pass  
In nature are made clear—  
Why the father of a mule's an ass  
And the kid has a mother deer.

resented the individual. The branches represented the various types of dishonesty.

This wonderful talk was well taken by the cadets, and the A. M. A. CADET wishes to again thank Capt. Carter in the behalf of the corps of cadets.

## Cadet Ramblers to Play in Harrisonburg Nov. 12th

The Cadet Ramblers have contracted to play for a big Armistice Day dance in Harrisonburg November 12th. The dance will be given under the auspices of the American Legion at the Country Club. The orchestra is very fortunate in securing this engagement as this will be one of the biggest dances held in Harrisonburg recently.

At a meeting of the orchestra held last week Cadet J. T. Palmatory was given the position of manager. Although the orchestra looks good this season we feel sure that this new addition will be a great benefit to them.

## A.M.A.6—F.U.M.A.0

Fork Union, Va., Oct. 13, 1928.—By din of had fighting and determined Augusta drive, A. M. A. trounced Fork Union to a 6-0 score. The teams were well matched as one may see by the six first downs made by each team. Augusta's sensational aerial attack more than made up for the slight advantage held by the Fork Union eleven in bucking the line for steady gains. Victory was spelled for Augusta when Eanes carried the pigskin around right end from Fork Union's twelve yard line for a touchdown. However Augusta failed to make the much desired extra point.

Some notable facts of the game are that both teams were within scoring distance more than once. In the second period A. M. A. threatened to score when by a series of accurate passes the Fork Union five yard line was gained, but try as they did they could go no further. The Fork Union team did not seriously threaten the Augusta goal until the last minute of the last quarter they rushed the ball goalward to the six inch line, and as they finished bucking the rock like line of Augusta for the forth down the whistle sounded the end of the game.

	Major Roller	Colonel Roller	Major Jacob	Major Yates	Captain Robinson	Captain Parkins	Captain Webb	Captain Deane	Captain Rhoderic
1st Period		Span. II Pryor	Trig. Griffen	Germ. I Kalvin	Alg. II Slemp C	Span. I Adam W	Eng. Lillard	Eng. Hist. Pitcarin	Span. I Ward
2nd Period		San. I Lambert	Solid Berry M.	Germ. II Kalvin	Alg. I Lee	Fren. III Brooks	Eng. Taggart	Lit. Lea	Span. III Bowers
3rd Period			Trig. White- head L				Eng. Cease	Lit. Hoggard	Span. I Wainwright
4th Period			Solid Bell W	Lat. IV Rosen- berger	Alg. I Jennings	Fren. IV Palma- tory	Eng. Street	Lit. Price	Span. III Kadie
5th Period	Chem. Woods J 116		Solid Palmatory		Alg. II Wiley		Eng. Yon C	Eng. Hist. Byers	Span. II Salicrup
6th Period	Alg. I Copps J		Trig Railey	Lat. III Sher	Alg. III Crawford	Fren. III Harly R		Lit. Tilman	
7th Period	Alg. III Lea 2 Alg. II Welch						Eng. Mulliss		Span. II Goodwin B

This chart will be completed in the next issue.

### Exchanges

The A. M. A. CADET wishes to recognize the following exchanges:

*The Cadet*—V. M. I.

*The Kablegram*—S. M. A.

*The Meteor*—V. E. S.

*The Bugle Call*—C. M. A.

*The Brackety-Ack*—Roanoke College.

*The Mountaineer* — Clifton Forge Hi.

*The Blue and White*—Lumberton Hi.

*The Lawrence* — Lawrence School.

*The Ramble*—N. Y. M. A.

*The Oracle*—Woodberry Forest.

*The Sweet Briar News*—

### OLD STONE CHURCH

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from the Church steps, and the refreshments were served from the session house.

The "A. M. A. CADET," on behalf of the corps of cadets wishes to express to all those concerned in the entertainment, their gratitude for the wonderful hospitality shown them.

### New Grading System Adopted

The principals have this year adopted a new grading system, whereby each cadet may know his standing in his respective classes every two weeks. In short the plan is just this. Every two weeks the teachers of the various classes will make out a report card and give it to some member of each class who in turn will notify his classmates of their grades. The system was first put into practical use Monday and although some were not pleased with their grades they could not help but admit the many benefits to be derived from this plan.

In the chart shown above one may find his class, the man who is to notify him of his grades and his room number. We should like to take the liberty to advise that you paste the above chart back of your locker door for future reference.

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### Regulations for Staunton Church Goers

The Hebrews and Catholics have only four rules that must be obeyed besides the restriction of the permit. These are namely as follows:

- When fatigue uniform is worn every cadet MUST have clean collars and cuffs.
- Shoes must be shined to the Nth degree.
- When in Staunton to church never loiter around the girls schools. This is a city order as well as a regulation of the school.
- Cadets are only allowed to visit two stores, while in town for church; the Smoke Shop, and King's Store, also the Y. M. C. A. building.

### Editor's Note

By popular request the A. M. A. CADET will be issued twice a month from now on. The regular Bayonet will be published monthly. In accordance with the above announcement the editors wish to state that there will be fourteen more issues of the A. M. A. CADET and eight full issues of the Bayonet.

The A. M. A. CADET will be entirely a newspaper and the Bayonet a humorous magazine. The editors believe in the old adage that "A bit of fun, now and then, is relished by the best of men," and so the regular Bayonet will continue, chuck full of good jokes, stories, and the best of A. M. A.'s wit and humor.

### POST EXCHANGE

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